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Lexington: The City Candidates Forgot

Bryan Olson - *Anoka County Record*

Two city council seats in Lexington are to be elected during the general election Nov. 8.

Both are for four-year terms, however no one's name will be on the ballot.

There will be blank spots for voters to write in names. That's the best that can be done for now in Lexington, a small city of 2,000 sandwiched between Blaine and Circle Pines.

Incumbents Carin Payment and Jack Plasch didn't file for re-election. In fact, Plasch resigned his seat in mid-August, soon after the candidate filing period ended.

Payment was elected in 2012 and has served one term, while Plasch was elected in 2004.

Mayor Mark Kurth filed for re-election for a second two-year term, and has no opponents.

The council meeting packet on the city's website did not include a resignation letter by Plasch, nor was there a formal declaration of a vacancy at any televised council meeting. The Aug. 18 agenda was amended to add a proclamation declaring that day as "Jack Plasch Day" in the city. The amended agenda also said that refreshments would be served after the meeting in recognition of Plasch's retirement. (Plasch did not attend the meeting). The proclamation was not included in the online version of the council meeting packet, however it was read by Mayor Kurth at the meeting.

Near the end of the same meeting, city councilor Kim DeVries asked Kurth if someone would be appointed to Plasch's seat. "Yeah, I'm talking to one person right now," the mayor responded. DeVries added, "and maybe that individual (is someone) we can talk into continuing."

City Administrator Bill Petracek briefly outlined the next steps: the top two write-ins that may emerge on election night will be asked if they wish to serve and could take the oath of office in January. If no write-in winners accept, or there are no winning write-in candidates, a special election would be held — the details of which would be determined in January.

Petracek also said that any winning write-in candidates who agree to serve, must be eligible to hold the office — at least 18 years of age when taking the oath, a resident of the city and not be a felon. He also hoped that voters would refrain from writing in fictitious names or pop culture characters. Then somehow the council chatter moved toward taking pot shots at presidential candidate Donald Trump. Some on the council guffawed and figuratively wiped their brows at the thought of Trump possibly being a write-in leader for a Lexington council seat.

Editor's note: Minnesota Constitution, Article VII, Section 6, states that one must be 21 years of age to hold elective office, not 18 years of age.

Theoretically, two candidates, with as few as 1 write-in vote each, could be the new Lexington city councilors, if there were no other write-ins.

Mayor Kurth followed through and Diane Harris, who has been on the city's Park Board, was appointed to take Plasch's seat at the next council meeting Sept. 1. Again, nothing appeared on the agenda that indicated an appointment would be made, nor any supporting documentation in the packet.

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Why Were Cops Called to League of Women Voters Forum?

Tom Steward - *Center of the American Experiment*

Why Were Cops Called to League of Women (LWV) Voters Forum in Red Wing?

Should the cops be called in to stop a member of the public from filming or recording a public event in a public place on a cell phone or camera? They may not have called 911, but the Red Wing chapter of the League of Women Voters relied on the police to enforce a ban on video and audio recording at a candidate forum at City Hall on Wednesday.



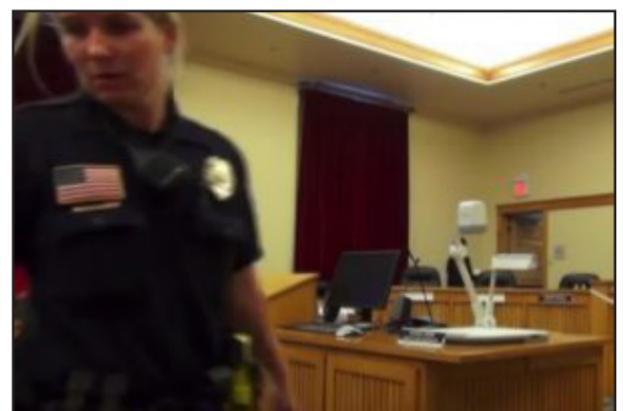
City of Red Wing Council Chambers

A YouTube video of the dramatic incident shows LWV local officials confronting a photographer ready to film the House District 21A debate for the Minnesota Jobs Coalition, a conservative issue advocacy group. The controversy raises questions about free speech rights in public facilities used by outside groups and the proper role of city and police authorities in guarding free speech.

"We can't have you just tape it, because we don't know what you're doing with it," LWV Red Wing chapter president Amy Nelson said on the video. "If you want to take a picture, fine. But you can't videotape."

The incident unfolded before a full house and waiting legislative candidates, delaying the event while 20 year old videographer Reilly Griffin stood his ground.

"All Minnesotans deserve the right to know where those who hope to represent them stand on issues that are important to them. In the future, I hope the League doesn't try to limit public participation in any of their debates," said Minnesota Jobs Coalition president Kevin Magnuson.



Red Wing Police Officer stops Reilly Griffin from recording Minnesota House District 21A candidate forum on orders from League of Women Voters members

Shortly before police arrived, a woman who identified herself as a city official informed Griffin he couldn't "legally record in here" and that "we will ask to have you removed."

Then three Red Wing police officers entered the city council chambers, ordering the cameraman to stand down or face potential arrest on disorderly conduct charges.

"They told us they don't want you videotaping in there," an unidentified male police officer said to Griffin outside City Hall.

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Other Lexington council action

City staff interviewed 19 applicants for the Finance Director position, and after interviewing five finalists, the city council ratified the hiring of Hristo Galiov in May at a starting salary of \$60,000.

The council unanimously approved the county coalition version of the Metropolitan Council reform resolution at its July 21 meeting. The resolution calls for a majority of county and city elected officials to be appointed to the Met Council, and that the terms be staggered and not align with the Governor's term of office, as it is now. The resolution was crafted by a coalition of officials from Anoka, Carver, Dakota and Scott counties; a different version that promotes the status quo was crafted by the Association of Minnesota Municipalities, commonly known as Metro Cities. This version or variations of it have been passed by some city councils in lieu of the counties' resolution.

Liquor manager Jack Borgen reported at an off-camera "workshop" meeting on Aug. 18 that only one applicant came forth for a recently-posted part-time job at the municipal liquor store. The minutes of the meeting stated that Borgen "explained that he had spoke with other municipal liquor stores, and they are all experiencing difficulty recruiting part-time staff, possibly due to the low unemployment Minnesota is experiencing. Borgen recommends adjusting the salary schedule for part-time sales associates." The council answered this by approving at its next meeting an 11.1% increase in the pay ranges of part-time liquor staff. The starting hourly wage of \$10.06 was increased to \$11.18. For employees that achieve Step 4, the new

hourly rate was set at \$14.27.

City administrator Bill Petracek announced at the Sept. 1 meeting that approximately 100 surveys had been received at city hall after a recent mailing of about 950 pieces was sent to residents and businesses asking questions in only two areas: general services in the city, and police service.

The survey asks for a rating from "Terrible" to "Excellent" for each of the city's services: Fire, Public Works, City Hall administration, Liquor Store and Police.

Another very general question asks, "Do you feel you receive value for the taxes you pay?"

The survey also stated that the city's joint powers policing contract will expire in five years and asks the question if residents and businesses feel the city should renew the contract or look for lower cost law enforcement services elsewhere.

Last week, the council at its Sept. 15 meeting, was presented with a preliminary tax levy to be collected in 2017 (for tax year 2016) of \$1,032,294 (a 5% increase compared to the 2016 levy of \$983,440 approved Dec. 3, 2015). The Debt Service levy is to be \$79,371, down from \$80,951 (as approved Dec. 3, 2015). The council will approve final levy numbers for the coming year this December.

Elected officials' salaries will go up Jan. 1, 2017 to \$425 a month for the mayor and \$350 a month for each city councilor. Typically, there are three council meetings per month. Additional meetings are paid per diem. The salary increase was approved by the council May 7, 2015. The city administrator received a pay raise of 3% retroactive to June 1, 2016 at a meeting in July. City liquor store employees, not in the AFSCME union, received a 2.5% increase.

Volkenant Files For House 35B

Wes Volkenant, Andover, the DFL-endorsed candidate, filed for the District 35B seat in the Minnesota House of Representatives, at Anoka County Courthouse, on May 18th. Volkenant, a training specialist for Hennepin County.

"I will be a strong supporter of Governor Mark Dayton and the DFL House caucus led by Paul Thissen and Erin Murphy. I support the Governor's proposals to expand voting rights in Minnesota, and to open up public school education opportunities to children ages 4 and up, as well as the free community college proposals from the Obama Administration. Having been a long-time County expert in the Food Stamp/SNAP program, I will be a legislative advocate on behalf of the poor, underemployed, aged, disabled and veterans.

Whether it's taking a long-view on what's best for Minnesota's future on transit issues, repairing our aging infrastructure, expanding broadband across Greater Minnesota, or fighting for our climate and environmental future, I plan to stand with my fellow DFLers on these concerns. And, as a long-time AFSCME activist and elected officer, I will champion union rights in St. Paul, from battling for prevailing wage to battling against Right to Work, from



protecting union pensions and retirement, to seeing that collective bargaining rights and opportunities are presented to public and private employees throughout this State."

The Wes V for 35B campaign can be found online at www.wesvfor35b.org. The campaign is accepting e-mail at wesvfor35b@gmail.com.

(Submitted by candidate)

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"That's not up for you guys to decide," Griffin said. "It's against the law."

"They said you can't videotape in there," the officer responded.

"I know, I can though. I should be able to. Legally you can," Griffin said.

Media coverage of a series of similar incidents in the 2014 election cycle led the League of Women Voters' state office to back off and acknowledge the public's right to record and videotape candidate forums. LWV officials are supposed to provide a media disclaimer to participants in candidate forums.

"The forum in its entirety will be video recorded and posted online via Facebook, YouTube, LWV websites and aired by public access stations when available. Candidates should also expect that local media and audience members may also record the event. League reserves the right to restrict video cameras and tripods to the rear of the room," according to a LWV statement from Susan Sheridan Tucker, executive director of the League of Women Voters Minnesota.

Red Wing officials apparently didn't get the memo. Red Wing LWV member Ann Seymour had never heard about the League's more welcoming policy, but stuck to the hard-line ban.

"The rule is no filming or using it in anything other than full length. No filming it and then chopping it up and using it for promotional purposes," Seymour said.

Editor's note: The LWV chooses to ban video and audio recording of candidate forums. No law requires this.

Nowthen Heritage Festival

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8:00-11:00 Pancake Breakfast

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September 16, 2016

Quote of the Week: "I'm not saying we are writing off the Iron Range, but you don't need the Iron Range to win statewide."

-DFL Chairman Ken Martin

Quote of the Week: "The Republic may not give wealth or happiness; she has not promised these. It is the freedom to pursue these, not their realization, which the Declaration of Independence claims."

- Andrew Carnegie

Quote of the Week: "I would rather not have to vote for her, although she is a friend I respect. A 70-year person with a long track record, unbridled ambition, greedy, not transformational, with a husband still dicking bimbos at home (according to the NYP)."

- Colin Powell

EXPLOITED - ROUND 2

Here they go again. It seems as if the DFL is working hard to kick the working class out of their party, which is starting to mimic the European social model they desire. That model consists of one class of ruling elites and another comprised of a dependency class bereft of dignity and hope, clinging to government programs that offer only base sustenance and plenty of hopelessness and despair.

Minnesota DFL chairman Ken Martin this week offered the ultimate insult to the Iron Range by declaring that the DFL doesn't need the Iron Range.

Martin, who doesn't live on the Iron Range, or in rural Minnesota, or even in a suburb, couldn't have been more condescending and dismissive in his remarks.

Never mind that in 2010, Mark Dayton won the governorship by fewer than 9,000 votes out of 2.1 million cast. One could easily say that the Iron Range was the difference. But when you're purging the party of under-educated people who work with their hands, believe in church, and own guns, what difference do the facts make?

The Iron Range and the whole northern tier have been economically reeling, especially with the continued weakness in commodity prices.

The slow economic recovery from the Great Recession has certainly not reached many areas in the Eighth Congressional District.

This malaise is a double-whammy, with a slow economy compounded by Governor Dayton slowly killing mining and pipeline projects in the area.

The Twin Metals project, Polymet mining, and the Sandpiper pipeline stand as short-hand for DFL apathy and outright hostility towards the working class.

The haughtiness displayed by the urban DFL elites reared its head again this week as they defended themselves by declaring that Governor Dayton has been present to dispense

welfare benefits throughout the economic crisis he has helped foster.

How compassionate.

"Thou shall not know the dignity and security of a good job, but thou shall have welfare, sayeth I," Dayton was heard to proclaim as his private jet crossed Saint Louis County on its way to Napa Valley.

Any shred of doubt regarding DFL elitist hostility was obliterated this week as well when the Obama Administration ignored the rule of law and marched head-long into lawlessness when federal agencies, in defiance of a court order, suspended work on the Dakota Access pipeline.

Ironically, the Dakota Access is the alternative pipeline project to the aforementioned Sandpiper project.

As readers know, the Dakota Access has been the subject of violent protests, with protesters trespassing on pipeline property to vandalize equipment, assault construction employees, and disrupt the project.

Opponents filed for an injunction in federal district court, seeking to halt the project.

The case was dismissed, as the judge found "no reason" to delay or halt the project.

Within minutes of the ruling, the Obama Administration stated it would refuse to issue a critical easement permit, saying the project "needed review," even though the pipeline owner had played by the rules and cleared every hurdle.

With over \$2 billion invested, the project is at standstill, with workers idle.

Talk about moving the goalposts.

Talk about gangster government.

Democrats don't want good blue collar jobs. They want another class of government dependents.

Wake up, people. Wake up, blue collar people!

GANGSTER GOVERNMENT

Under Barack Obama and Mark Dayton, gangster government is everywhere.

Essentially, gangster government is the absence of the rule of law.

In the previous story, gangster government refused to let a project move forward despite the ruling of a federal judge.

The rule of law said there was no reason to halt the project. Gangster government said otherwise.

Minnesotans recently learned that MnSure, the state Obamacare exchange, was in deep trouble, with steep premium increases and the withdrawal of many insurance providers.

In order to both save the exchange and their collective hides, the Dayton administration starting reaching out to insurance providers, asking them what kind special exemptions and waivers they would require in order to enter the exchange market and provide insurance policies.

As if the bureaucracy ever had the authority to unilaterally grant a license to ignore the law.

Taxpayers have already seen the thousands of exemptions the Obama Administration has granted regarding the federal law's Obamacare mandates.

The IRS has also reported that only about 33% of those who fail to obtain health insurance are being fined, as required by federal law and as upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

While the term "gangster government" is somewhat satirical, the subject is very serious.

The rule of law and equal protection under the law are bedrocks of our democratic institutions.

In a representative democracy, the governed have to perceive in equality under the law. It is the very glue that holds democratic government together.

In a government by the people, of the people, and for the people, disparate treatment is a poison because it is so antithetical to democratic principles.

And that's exactly what we have had under DFL rule in Saint Paul and Washington.

The selective enforcement of the law and the granting of favors to favored constituencies have given rise to a feeling that the deck is stacked against most average Americans.

It's Solyndra and special favors. It's waivers from Obamacare to favored groups. It's an executive order forcing personal care attendants and daycare providers into labor unions as a favor to those unions.

No wonder people are angry. They're getting jobbed by gangster government and they're smart enough to see it.

They work hard. They play by the rules. They do the right thing. Yet they can't get ahead and they watch the gangsters and the hustlers get ahead, gaming the system to suck yet another goodie out of the government they have rigged in their favor.

It's a donation to the Clinton Foundation that yields a meeting with Hillary Clinton. It's pay to play.

And some wonder why and outside like Donald Trump is doing well.

TOO CUTE, TRUE COLORS

We're used to DFL dirty tricks, but this one really takes the cake.

The lawsuit to throw Donald Trump off the ballot over a minor technicality went beyond the pale and failed the very low expectation this publication has for the DFL and chairman Ken Martin.

The DFL and their legal team got excited when the state GOP didn't elect alternate presidential electors at their state convention this summer.

The DFL state party immediately jumped into action, claiming that they were only upholding our sacred election laws.

It was bitterly ironic to see the crowd that cried "disenfranchisement!" over photo ID voting requirements seeking to disenfranchise the hundreds of thousands who want to vote for Donald Trump.

It's a rare day in court when a political party

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4-H STEM Youth Activity: Drone Discovery

National 4-H Week, October 3-7, is right around the corner! All youth in grades 4 and up are invited to join Anoka County 4-H as we kick off the week with the National Youth Science Day Kits: Drone Discovery!

Drone Discovery: Saturday, October 1 from 1-3 pm at the Bunker Hills Activities Center, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover.



The 2016 National Science Challenge, Drone Discovery, explores the engineering design and flight principles of drones. The activities demonstrate how drones and remote sensing can be used to solve real-world problems. Join us for this challenging, yet exciting discovery of DRONES!

There is no cost to participate in this event. All participants must RSVP by emailing Kim at fergu029@umn.edu or by calling 763-755-1280. For youth 4th grade and up. Bring your friends!

Questions contact Jy Xiong xion0264@umn.edu or call 763-755-1280

For more information, check us out on the Anoka County 4-H website: <http://www3.extension.umn.edu/county/anoka/>

Sheriff Reports

Office of the Anoka County Sheriff James Stuart

Columbus

Arrests

9/10 Running Aces - Trespassing; deputies responded to a report of a male trespassing at the location. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

9/13 243xx Hwy 65 NE – vandalism to a vehicle; yellow paint

Arrests

9/11 3900 Block of Viking Blvd NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .139

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9/13 Viking Blvd NE/Hwy 65 NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

9/11 Constance Blvd NE/Hwy 65 NE – vehicle window smashed; electronics, wallet

9/13 149xx Aberdeen St NE – vehicle stolen from the property; no keys

Arrests

9/9 Lexington Ave NE/Constance Blvd NE – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .14

9/11 800 Block of Bunker Lake Blvd NE – 2nd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle for not having a working head light. The female appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .18

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

9/10 22xx Typ Creek Dr NE – forced entry through a window; electronics

Arrests

9/11 66xx 230 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy

went to the location attempting to locate a male with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

9/13 53xx 199 Ave NW – vehicle stolen from the property

Arrests

9/1 92xx 195 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/son domestic. The son was arrested.

9/11 Viking Blvd NW/Hwy 47 NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. A K9 responded to the location to perform a sniff on the vehicle. During the search narcotics were located. Both of the male occupants were arrested.

9/13 9300 Block of Norris Lake Rd NW – DAR, No Proof of Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

9/9 33xx 206 Ave NW – landscaping rocks stolen from the property

9/21 192xx Lake George Blvd NW – 420 feet of wire stolen from the property

9/21 198xx Orchid St NW – vandalism to a vehicle; radiator damaged

Arrests

9/10 20400 Block of Xavis St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a suspicious male in the yard at the location. The male was located and identified. The male was arrested

9/11 19800 Heather St NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a male out of control at the location. The male was arrested.

9/12 245xx Lake George Dr NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; Violation of an HRO; deputies responded to a domestic with a male. The male was arrested.

9/13 219xx Redwood St NW – 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to the location on a damage to property report. It was determined that the damage occurred while the suspect was operating a riding lawn mower and appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

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seeks to use the judicial branch to rig and steal an election.

Again, this coming from people who oppose photo ID, support same day voter registration, and think that having the whino down the hallway vouch for your identity at the polls is sufficient.

The Minnesota Supreme Court rightly recognized these shenanigans and refused to get played by a group that has no respect for the rule of law (see above).

Voters must remember these dirty tricks in November.

Trying to throw the GOP nominee off the ballot. A new low.

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ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The Anoka County Board met on August 23, 2016. Standing county committee information reports and action items were considered, and action was taken as necessary. The following resolutions were adopted: #2016-108, Economic Assistance Payments, #2016-109 CVSO Grant, #2016-110 Gift Acceptance, #2016-111 Law Enforcement JPA, #2016-112 TZD Grant, and #2016-113 Crime Victim Grant. A full copy of the agenda, minutes, accounts, and claims greater than \$2000 may be found on the Anoka County Web site: www.anokacounty.us

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MONOPOLE TOWER

Vertical Bridge Land Holdings, LLC would like to place on notice the proposed construction of an installation consisting of a 129-foot monopole tower located at 45° 17' 54.877" north latitude and 93° 19' 32.725" west longitude at the approximate vicinity of 2351 181st Avenue Northwest, Oak Grove, Anoka County, Minnesota 55011. If you have any concerns regarding historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please contact Mr. Miles Walz-Salvador, The Lotis Engineering Group, PC, at walz-salvador@thelotisgroup.com or 6465 Transit Road - Suite 23, East Amherst, NY 14051-2232 or (314) 913-0505. In your response, please include the proposed undertaking's location and a list of the historic resources that you believe to be affected along with their respective addresses or approximate locations.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

North Metro Hotel LLC
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE North Metro Hotel LLC has dissolved and is in the process of winding up its affairs. The limited liability company has filed with the Secretary of State a notice of dissolution. The notice was filed August 9, 2016. Claims against the company must be presented in writing to: Ailana McIntosh, Foley & Mansfield PLLP, 250 Marquette, #1200, Mpls, MN 55401. Claims must be received by Nov. 30, 2016.

(Published 9/13, 9/20, 9/27,

10/4, 2016 Anoka County Record) #513

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: **The Flying Locksmiths - Minneapolis**
2. Principal Place of Business: **4860 Marystone Blvd NW Andover, MN 55304**
3. Nameholder(s): **River City Locksmiths Incorporated 4860 Marystone Blvd NW Andover, MN 55304**

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 8/30/2016 # 900259600028 /s/ Eric Granstrom (Published 9/13, 9/20, 2016 Anoka County Record) #514

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Oak Grove Lions hosting "Meet the Candidates"

The Oak Grove Lions Club will be hosting a "Meet the Candidates" forum at Oak Grove City Hall, 19900 Nightingale Street NW at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2016.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with the candidates for Oak Grove City Council and Anoka County Commissioner.

CITY OF EAST BETHEL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BETHEL PLANNING COMMISSION

Predatory Offender Residency Restrictions Ordinance Adoption
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of East Bethel Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 7:00 P.M., at the City Hall, 2241 221st Avenue NE, East Bethel, MN.

The hearing will be to consider adopting a City Code for Predatory Offender Residency Restrictions. The proposed ordinance is intended to promote, protect and improve the health, safety, and welfare of citizens of the City of East Bethel by creating areas around locations where children

regularly congregate, and to restrict the temporary and permanent residence of predatory offenders to 2,000 feet away from places of assembly and facilities for children.

The public is invited to provide comment at the hearing. The City Council may consider adoption of the proposed ordinance at their regularly scheduled meeting on October 19, 2016.

Colleen Winter
Community Development Director

CITY OF COON RAPIDS

Seasonal Part-time PGA Apprentice

The City of Coon Rapids is seeking a part-time, seasonal PGA Apprentice to work an average of 28 hours/week for the 2016-17 golf season. The successful candidate will gain experience assisting the public in the Pro Shop and maintaining order on golf course fairways and greens. The ideal candidate will be at least 17 years of age, registered member/apprentice in good standing in the PGA of America, have a thorough understanding of the game of golf and experience conducting financial transactions.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Essential duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

Checks in golfers and communicates course routing and policies regarding play over PA system.

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Receipts pro shop financial transactions.

Monitors pace of play, communicating with golfers to ensure schedules are maintained, spreading goodwill to golfers by working with them in a positive, professional manner.

Disposes of garbage found on fairways and greens.

Assists with movement of tee markers. Changes out water coolers, as required. Assists in inventory, stocking and display of merchandise.

Assists in golf simulator operations.

Assists with league, tournament, and event operations.

Assists with supervising and training temporary seasonal Pro Shop Workers and Golf Ranger Starters.

Provides effective

and respectful communication and interactions with other employees, supervisors, individuals from other organizations, and citizen customers.

Follows oral and written instructions such as supervisor's work orders and equipment operation manuals.

Regular and reliable attendance during scheduled work hours and outside regular hours as necessary.

Maintains positive professional working relationships with all staff levels, other jurisdictions and outside agencies, and the general public.

Performs essential position duties and responsibilities under the working conditions and physical demands described herein.

Performs other related functions as apparent or delegated.

Required Knowledge and Abilities:

To perform this position successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or abilities required.

Thorough practical knowledge of the game of golf.

Ability to communicate effectively using a two-way radio.

Knowledge of standard methods, practices, tools and equipment used for turfgrass maintenance on a golf course.

Ability to maintain professional image with City personnel, external vendors, and the public.

Ability to perform duties with tact, diplomacy, and discretion.

Ability to be detail oriented and follow through with tasks.

Ability to maintain a team and service oriented approach to work.

Must have the ability to accept criticism or discipline.

Must strive to promote a cooperative atmosphere in the department and exhibit a positive attitude.

Minimum Requirements and other Supplemental Information:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A combination of training and experience substantially equivalent to the following:

Thorough understanding of the game of golf. Thorough understanding of currency and conducting financial transactions. Must be at least 17 years of age.

Registration and good-standing in the PGA of America.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:
The physical demands described herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to

successfully perform the essential duties of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit; use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools or keyboards; speak intelligibly, hear and read.

The employee is frequently required to stand, walk and reach with hands and arms.

The employee must frequently move, turn, lift and carry objects weighing up to 90 pounds. Examples of lifting and carrying requirements include but are not limited to 10-gallon water cooler jugs.

Specific vision abilities required by this position include close vision, color vision, distance vision and depth perception.

Must be able to operate assigned equipment.

EQUIPMENT/JOB LOCATION:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Duties performed will include outside work in climatic weather, including temperature shifts and wet and/or humid conditions. This position works closely with others. The noise level in the work environment may be noisy at times.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Must comply with organizational and departmental policies.

The position description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs and requirements of the job change.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Interim Use Permit
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Columbus Planning Commission on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota, to consider a request for an Interim Use Permit to allow the sales and service of utility and cargo trailers. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received.

Property Owner: MN Columbia Sales LLC c/o Leadership Circle LLC

Applicant: MN Columbia Sales LLC c/o Leadership Circle LLC

Property Location: 9541 152nd Ave. NE Columbus, MN

Existing Legal Description: LOT 1 BLOCK 1 OXFORD ADDITION, ANOKA COUNTY, MN

Elizabeth Mursko, Zoning Administrator

CITY OF COLUMBUS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Conditional Use Permit
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Columbus Planning Commission on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle

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COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Preliminary Plat

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Columbus Planning Commission on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, in the City Hall located at 16319 Kettle River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota, to consider a request for a preliminary plat "Thurnbeck Preserve" creating seventeen (17) new residential lots. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received.

Property Owners: Thurnbeck Family Limited Partnership

Applicant: Sherco Construction

Property Location: 96.47 acres at the SW corner of W. Broadway Ave. & Furman Street, Columbus, Minnesota

PIN #03-32-22-44-0001 & PIN #03-32-22-43-0001

PIN #10-32-22-11-0001 & PIN #10-32-22-12-0001

Legal Description: SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 3 TWP 32 RGE 22, EX RD SUBJ TO EASE OF REC, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AND

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River Blvd., Columbus, Minnesota to consider a conditional use permit request for a "planned unit development" PUD to allow varying lot sizes to average five (5) acres in the "Thurnbeck Preserve" seventeen (17) lot plat. The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony has been received.

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City of Nowthen 2017 Approved Budget (September 13, 2016)

Truth in Taxation Hearing - Tuesday, December 13, 6:00 P.M. - Nowthen City Hall

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the property over and tell me who is right. He is on 10+ acres, on a peninsula, wooded all around him and water on 3 sides. The only problem he has is the neighbor. To the best of his knowledge, he burnt a truck, shot a dog, ran over a dog, poisoned two dogs and dumped a gallon of water in the fuel tank of his bob cat. He has never had trouble before and Scott is only saying it is possibly the neighbor. He just needs a Council Member. You got the job and he thinks it is to help the public. He needs help. He went to the City Offices and they say he is belligerent. It is not true. He has been dealing with inspectors for 45 years. He has never had trouble with any inspectors. He put up sheds and moves sheds. When he lost his place in Maple Grove, he lost \$15 million dollars just because he had open heart surgery. He couldn't make the bills and couldn't pay it. He had one month to move. He moved the sheds and everything that he could move. His youngest and oldest sons both lost their houses and moved into his house. They moved their stuff into his house. They put their beds and stuff in the sheds. Scott told them to go through their stuff and give some to the Good Will, get rid of some and keep the rest. Stockman has pictures, but it was only like that for two weeks. Every time they come out, it is never the same thing. It is always something new. He asked if he could bring in some mulch and Stockman said yes. Now she wants him to move the mulch out. What does she think mulch is? It is hay, leaves, grass clippings and turns to black dirt. He just needs the Council to come out, meet, set up mediation or whatever we have to do to look the situation over. He is not going to be a bad guy. He is 70 years old and could probably be worse. He just needs help because the he said/she said isn't working. He has gotten by 70 years and has never had to tell a lie in his life. He would much rather that they told the truth. He does want help. Debbie Mahutga, of 7560 Viking Blvd., wanted to express that she is honored and feels privileged to be challenging, Mayor Jeff Pilon, as our candidate to be the next Mayor of Nowthen. Having worked for the City of Nowthen as the Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk for approximately 13 years and then retiring this last May, instead of going on a cruise or trip, she would like to give back her services to Nowthen. She looks forward to working with the Council, the residents, the public and also business owners. She would like for all of them to have a voice and to work together for the betterment of our beautiful City of Nowthen. As Mahutga has grown up in Nowthen with farming and country space, she intends to keep it that way; green and safe.

3). Code Enforcement
a). John Westrum - Administrative Citation / Property Compliance Issues - No action needed at this time. Encourage him to keep it up.
b). Ronald & Robyn Veiths - Delinquent Fire Call / Property compliance issues - No action at this time on the cleanup. The fire call matter will be dealt with at the next meeting
c). John Rohach - No signed agreement to date - Pilon made a motion to have the Planner follow up and give an update at the October meeting; Rainville seconded. All in favor; motion carried.
d). Gary Scott - Belligerent with staff/ appears unsure what is expected of him - It was asked if Mr. Scott understands everything on the checklist that needs to be done to the City's satisfaction. He said that he did, but he is asking for help and needs clarification of this. Mr. Scott wonders if he can keep a common wall. That determination needs to be made by Schreder. Reighard thinks that staff can go out there first and if there still appears to be conflict, have staff advise the Council that additional mediation is needed. Staff would then go out with the Council. Bettinger would like to see Mr. Scott get done as much as possible on the list and if there continues to be issues, then it can be taken up by Council at the next meeting.
e). Ricky John Brand - 21144 Basalt St. - Bettinger made a motion to have this removed from the Code Enforcement List; Rainville seconded. All in favor; motion carried.
f). Springer property - 18288 Nowthen Blvd. cleanup of property - The neighbors are getting concerned as the leaves are coming down and everything is being exposed. There are 69 mattresses there. Stockman has presented the owners with two options for the cleanup. It appears that they have contracted some services to help clean up the property. At this point, they have 2 weeks to get this cleaned up per the Citation.
4). Park & Recreation
a). Hockey Rink - Liner purchase for Ice Surfaces - Reighard said that this is for informational purposes at this time. There could be some cost associated with this. They are looking at long term and short term goals at this time.
b). Special Event Facility Permit - Park and Rec. created a new facility use permit. Reighard made a motion to approve the Facility Permit; Scheffler seconded. The Park and Rec. Committee still needs to work on the Special Event Permit and guidelines. All in favor; motion carried.
5). Consent Agenda:
1.1 Approve the July 12, 2016 and August 10, 2016 City Council Meeting Minutes

General Fund

	2013 Budget	2014 Budget	2015 Budget	2016 Approved	2017 Proposed
General Government	\$ 101,845.00	\$ 104,697.00	\$ 110,197.00	\$ 104,977.00	\$ 101,925.00
Elections	\$ 825.00	\$ 8,475.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 9,722.00	\$ 1,300.00
Financial Administration	\$ 159,460.00	\$ 159,521.00	\$ 165,021.00	\$ 169,327.00	\$ 156,065.00
Assessments	\$ 24,884.00	\$ 25,016.00	\$ 25,016.00	\$ 25,026.00	\$ 25,150.00
Professional Services	\$ 11,050.00	\$ 9,348.00	\$ 9,348.00	\$ 13,547.00	\$ 12,446.00
Legal Services	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Planning and Zoning	\$ 58,900.00	\$ 58,900.00	\$ 66,900.00	\$ 71,100.00	\$ 61,300.00
Sheriff Contract	\$ -	\$ 218,014.00	\$ 226,617.00	\$ 220,154.00	\$ 221,874.00
Building Department	\$ 46,500.00	\$ 47,100.00	\$ 56,400.00	\$ 56,250.00	\$ 75,875.00
Other Protection (insurance)	\$ 44,483.00	\$ 44,700.00	\$ 47,600.00	\$ 47,600.00	\$ 47,600.00
Parks	\$ 42,600.00	\$ 42,505.00	\$ 41,150.00	\$ 31,150.00	\$ 33,950.00
Transfers					
Road and Bridge Equipment	\$ 9,317.00	\$ 9,597.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Fire Equipment	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 862.00	\$ 5,231.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Road & Bridge Imprvmnt	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Emergency Services Fund	\$ 204,197.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Road and Bridge Department

Road and Bridge Administration	\$ 199,818.00	\$ 226,623.00	\$ 240,825.00	\$ 244,438.00	\$ 235,193.00
Paved Streets	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 44,000.00
Unpaved Streets	\$ 84,332.00	\$ 91,000.00	\$ 84,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 84,000.00
Ice and Snow Removal	\$ 20,500.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Cut/Burn Brush	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Signs	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00

Recycling Center

Waste (Refusal) Disposal	\$ 34,150.00	\$ 34,500.00	\$ 41,947.00	\$ 39,830.00	\$ 43,327.00
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Fire Department

Fire Service	\$ 82,754.00	\$ 88,567.00	\$ 85,067.00	\$ 92,702.00	\$ 89,192.00
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Sub. Total of Operating Expenses \$ 1,278,615.00 \$ 1,308,925.00 \$ 1,345,694.00 \$ 1,446,323.00 \$ 1,477,697.00

Bond Payments

Basalt Street Bond	\$ 2,668.00	\$ 2,668.00	\$ 2,668.00	\$ 2,668.00	\$ 2,668.00
Grader Bond	\$ 30,065.00	\$ 30,383.00	\$ 30,668.00	\$ 29,887.00	\$ 30,140.00
Maint Bldg Bond	\$ -	\$ 50,875.00	\$ 90,300.00	\$ 88,725.00	\$ 87,150.00
Fire Engine Bond	\$ -	\$ 20,636.00	\$ 19,577.00	\$ 19,195.00	\$ 24,062.00

Total Proposed Debt \$ 1,311,348.00 \$ 1,413,487.00 \$ 1,488,907.00 \$ 1,586,798.00 \$ 1,621,717.00

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

	2013 Budget	2014 Budget	2015 Budget	2016 Approved	2017 Proposed
General Fund	\$ 119,598.00	\$ 124,336.00	\$ 189,501.00	\$ 182,488.00	\$ 204,308.00
Road and Bridge	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00
Recycling Center	\$ 33,400.00	\$ 36,899.00	\$ 41,947.00	\$ 39,830.00	\$ 43,327.00
Fire Calls	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Sub. Total of Revenues	\$ 162,348.00	\$ 170,735.00	\$ 245,498.00	\$ 235,068.00	\$ 260,385.00
REVENUES	\$ 162,348.00	\$ 170,735.00	\$ 245,498.00	\$ 235,068.00	\$ 260,385.00
Less: EXPENSES	\$ 1,311,348.00	\$ 1,413,487.00	\$ 1,488,907.00	\$ 1,586,798.00	\$ 1,621,717.00

***** TOTAL LEVY***** \$ 1,149,000.00 \$ 1,242,752.00 \$ 1,243,409.00 \$ 1,351,730.00 \$ 1,361,332.00

1.2 Financial Report approve the proposed to schedule the Truth Rainville seconded. All to adopt Resolution and the intersection with
1.3 Approve All Audited 2017 Sheriff's Contract in Taxation Hearing on in favor; motion carried. 2016-22, for a total levy St. Francis Blvd. (TH47)
Bills Claim # 10269 in the amount of December 13th at 6:01 f). Adopt 2017 Proposed increase of 0.7103%; to 50 MPH; Scheffler
through Claim # 10358, \$221,874.00; Reighard PM; Rainville seconded. Budget - Bettinger made Scheffler seconded. All in favor;
plus Net Distribution reports dated August 9th, August 22nd and September 6th, 2016. seconded. Bettinger All in favor; motion a motion to approve the Three in favor; Pilon; motion carried.
are 69 mattresses there. Stockman has presented the owners with two options for the cleanup. It appears that they have contracted some services to help clean up the property. At this point, they have 2 weeks to get this cleaned up per the Citation. Rainville opposed. 7). Introduction of New Items: - No items were presented.
1.4 Adopt Proclamation for Constitution Week Bettinger made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; Scheffler seconded. Pilon read the Proclamation. All in favor; motion carried. Rainville made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM; Reighard seconded. All in favor; motion carried.
2). Council Items:
a). Audio/Video Recording of Meetings - Update - We are still awaiting one response. Once received, the committee will meet and discuss the bids and make a decision. Reighard made a motion to increase the approval amount to purchase the Audio/Video Equipment to \$23,500; Bettinger seconded. All in favor; motion carried.
b). Proposal for Audit Services for year ending 2016 - Michael Pofahl - Scheffler made a motion to approve the proposal for audit services with Michael Pofahl, for year ending 2016; Bettinger seconded. All in favor; motion carried.
c). 2017 Proposal for Sheriff's Contract - Pilon made a motion to



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